

CLAIMS

- 505a27 1. Method for managing the service lists broadcast in a television comprising a previous step of receiving a download update of a list (MPG) and a step of storing at least one customized list of services;
the method is characterized in that it comprises the step of triggering a consistency check between said at least one customized list of services and the downloaded update of a list of services available to the receiver, the moment for triggering is chosen by an application.
- 10 505a27 2. Method according to claim 1, wherein said consistency check comprises the step of verifying the absence of a service of a stored list in the updated list, and in case such an absence is detected, in deleting said service from the stored list.
- 15 505a27 3. Method according to claim 2, wherein the deletion of an absent service from the stored list is carried out after a predetermined number of checks revealing the absence of the service in the updated list.
- 20 505a27 4. Method according to one of the claims 1 to 3, wherein said consistency check comprises the step of verifying the presence of a service of a stored list in the updated list, and in case such presence is detected, in comparing whether parameters relative to said detected service and stored in said stored list are similar to parameters relative to said detected service in the updated list, and in case of difference between the parameters, of
25 updating the parameters of the detected service in the stored list.
- 506a27 5. Method according to one of the claims 1 to 4, wherein a consistency check of a stored list is triggered:
30 (a) when an application for editing the at least one stored list is launched and/or

(b) at a predetermined time of the day.

- 505927 6. Receiver in a digital television system containing a central unit (23), reception means (2, 3, 4, 5, 6) to receiving and storing broadcast services and services lists, memory (12) containing a program, a memory (6) for storing at least one customized list of services, characterized in that it comprises:
- means for checking the coherence between said at least one customized list of services and said broadcast list of services;
 - 10 - a memory for storing an application adapted to trigger the coherence check by said means, the application calling the means for checking the coherence.
- 505927 7. Receiver in a digital television system according to claim 6, characterized in that it comprises means to allow the user to select a service of the customized list and means for controlling if said selected service is in the updated list of services, means for updating the customized list are triggered if the selected service is not in the updated list.
- 505927 8. Receiver in a digital television system according to claim 7, characterized in that it comprises a counter which counts the number of checking of lists for that a selected service in a customized list is not in the updated list, and a erasing means which are activated when the counter reaches a predetermined value.